CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: Video Jul 28, 7 32 01 PM

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1700430.009

Medium: Computer Moving Image File

Director: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification: Objectionable.

Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 29 August 2017

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 28 August 2017

	Components	Running time
Timed component(s):	Video Jul 28, 7 32 01 PM	0:24
Total running time:		0:24

Summary of reasons for decision:

This computer moving image file is deemed to be objectionable because it promotes and supports the exploitation of children or young persons for sexual purposes. It focuses on the nudity of a boy and has a clear sexual intent. For those with a sexual interest in boys the video legitimises and encourages that interest. The classification interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention and reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to protect its young and vulnerable members from sexual exploitation.